

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 53(b)
Divisional Application of: **KANDA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2187 (Parent)**

Serial No.: **09/264,672 (Parent)**

Examiner: **C. CHASE (Parent)**

Filed: **October 29, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **3528 (Parent)**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD
OF CONTROLLING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No.: 990249A
Customer Number: 38834

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 29, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5

of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.